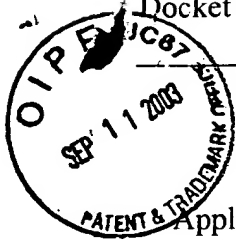


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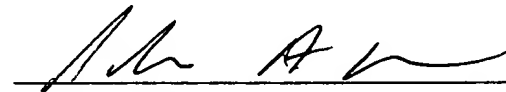
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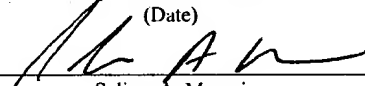
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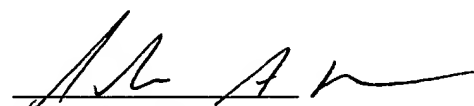
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to Examiner's attention Applicant's co-pending related application Serial No. 10/090,044 (Attorney Docket No.: AVANIR. 086A), filed February 27, 2002 entitled "BENZIMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS FOR MODULATING IgE AND INHIBITING CELLULAR PROLIFERATION," and co-pending related application Serial No. 10/103,258 (Attorney Docket No.: AVANIR.B61CP2), filed March 20, 2002 entitled "BENZIMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS FOR MODULATING IgE" attached herewith.

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